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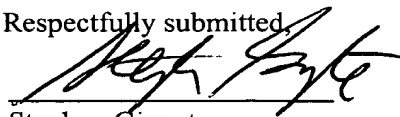
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In accordance with Applicant's and Applicant's representatives' Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and MPEP 717.05(b), Applicant(s) submit herewith documentary information for consideration by the Examiner. Information herein cited is only set forth in fulfillment of Applicant's duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to his attention, and is not an admission that it can be used adversely. The publications forwarded herewith are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicant(s) request that the Examiner, upon reviewing the enclosed materials, initial the enclosed form and return a copy thereof in accordance with the instructions on the form.

Enclosed please find copies of 3 Foreign Patents and 1 Article listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The undersigned attorney for applicants hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. In particular, this reference was cited in the International Search Report dated June 13, 2001 established by the European Patent Office International Searching Authority in connection with the corresponding PCT International Application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Please note that Foreign Patent Nos. EP 0986275 and WO 9847116 listed on the European Search Report were included with the IDS that was filed with the USPTO on November 28, 2000.

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